

Heber Pioneer Dies at 92; Active to End

HEBER—John William Crook, 92, last of the original Heber valley pioneers, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. T. Lyon, Friday at 4 p.m.

He had been living with a son, William Clark Crook, but was the day with Mrs. Lyon and apparently was in good health.

Mr. Crook was born April 9, 1858 in Provo, a son of John and Mary Giles Crook. When he was a year old his family came to Heber with the first company of settlers. He had always resided here.

Was L D S Member

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had been active all his life in the church organizations. For 30 years he was clerk of Heber West L D S ward, later Heber Second ward. He was a member of Wasatch L D S stake high council and Sunday school board, worked in the M I A and was active in genealogical and temple work. He served on a mission in England from 1893-95, and was a high priest at the time of his death.

He had been active in old time dramatics and for many years was a villain in melodramas presented here.

Active in civic affairs, he had served on the Wasatch county school board, Heber city council and was a director of Wasatch and Timpanogos Irrigation Co.

Married in Logan

He was a farmer and stockman and also was a rock quarryman. He quarried the rock out of mountains near Heber for many of the community's sandstone buildings.

He married Sarah E. Bond in the Logan L D S temple Nov. 10, 1886. She died March 25, 1936.

Surviving are five children, William Clark Crook, Mrs. Mabel Lyon and Albert B. Crook, Heber;

Mrs. Alice Hoover, Provo canyon, and Reno G. Crook, Emery county, 14 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, Frederick Crook, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Callister, both of Heber.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in Heber Second L D S ward chapel by Leonard Giles, bishop. Friends may call at the family home, now the residence of Albert Crook, 300 N. 1st W., Saturday evening and Sunday until time of services. Burial will be in Heber city cemetery, directed by Olpin mortuary.